



The cherry blossoms are finally in full bloom across Surrey, painting our streets in shades of pink and white. Just as the season brings a fresh start to our gardens, it's the perfect time to refresh your bidding tools and bring some new life to your game.

1. Don't Let the Opponents Steal the Show!

Stop letting the opponents annoy you! It's time to take control of the table and bid with confidence, even when they try to crowd your auction.

Whether they open a Weak Two or interfere with your 1NT opening, you need a reliable roadmap to get back on track. Lebensohl is widely considered the most useful convention for these tricky situations, providing the clarity you need to compete, invite, or force to game.

Upcoming Lesson: Mastering Lebensohl

Join us for a focused session designed to take the guesswork out of competitive bidding.

- Date: Wednesday, April 8
- Topic: Lebensohl Convention
- Cost: \$15 per individual lesson
- Registration: No pre-registration required_just register at the door!
- Date: Wednesday April 15
- Topic: Competitive Bidding

Pro Tip: Lebensohl isn't just a "fancy gadget"; it's a vital tool for distinguishing between competitive and constructive hands. Come see how it can simplify your bidding life!

2. New Game for New Players!

Starting Tuesday, April 7 | 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Designed specifically for graduates of Bridge 101/102 and players with fewer than 20 masterpoints. Gain confidence in a relaxed, supportive environment!

3. 15-Year Anniversary: High Tea & High Cards

Theme Color: PINK!

Thursday, April 23 | 2 Sections: Open and 0-299

Fifteen years of friendship, finesse, and laughter! Join us for an elegant celebration of **Duplicate Lite** with beautiful tea cups, tasty treats, and a touch of competitive spirit.

- Status Update:** Due to incredible demand, **registration is now FULL.**

- Waitlist:** If you missed out, we are now taking a **waiting list**. Please email Ed Youngberg edwardyoungberg@yahoo.ca
- Cost:** \$20 (Includes luncheon and prizes).
- Dress Up:** Don't forget your best tea party attire_ there are prizes for the best dress-up!

4. Modern Bidding Agreements with Linda Palm

- Dates:** Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 27 & June 3 (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)
- Topics:** Transitioning to 2/1, Modified Bergen Raises, Jacoby 2NT, and Inverted Minors.
- Registration:** Email Linda at palmlinda00@gmail.com or register at Elgin Hall starting April 1.

5. Upcoming Special Events

Date	Event	Highlights
Thu, Apr 16	Vancouver Monthly Unit Game	Bigger field, more masterpoints!
Wed, Apr 29	Club Championship	Boost your masterpoint total.
May 20 & 21	ACBL Stardust Week	25% GOLD Points (Wed & Thu).

6. Reminders & Thanks

- Start Time:** Please arrive by **10:05 am** for a sharp **10:15 am start**. This ensures an "orderly start" and respects those with afternoon commitments.
- Partnership Desk:** A huge thank you to **Roger Annis** for his hard work! Looking for a partner? Email Roger at rogerbridge200@gmail.com